

Mill-Cedar Meadow Restoration Area T. 7 S., R. 7 S., Sec. 23



Location on 1998 aerial photo

<u>Meadow Site Description – Mary's Peak Resource Area, Salem District BLM</u>

Landmark Name: Mill-Cedar Creek

Legal: 7-7-23 Date: 10-16-02

Slope: 45%	Aspect: South	Elev.:2300'	Topo site: upper-slope and
			ridgetop
Type: <u>dry</u>	Aerial: Photo: 34_27B_34	LUA: AMR	Acres: 20

<u>Description A:</u> About 30 acres, feathers into narrow meadows to east and west, where thin soil has precluded conifer establishment. Very dry site, dry meadow and rock garden. Vegetation includes oceanspray, hairy manzanita, northern buckwheat, dogtail grass (80% cover), silver hairgrass, and much racomitrium moss, TODI, HYPPE, and ACMIL.

<u>Vegetation condition</u>: surface rock, very dry, short vegetation, but areas of shrub and small oaks where soil depth permits.

<u>Oak/hardwood</u>: Scattered oak in the edges of the meadow, and strung along ridgetop to east and northwest.

<u>Conifer invasion</u>: Minor, but has had a large impact on shrubs and oaks. Conifer invasion is relatively recent and former meadow edge can be restored.

Recommended treatments: Conifer removal.

Fire reintroduction comments: Not good candidates for burning.